

March 17, 2008

Mail Stop 16  
Director of the U.S.P.T.O.  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Refund to account: 503642

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing for the third time to follow up on my previous requests for a refund of \$510.00 that was charged without authorization for one of our pending patent applications, 10/821,504. Our account still has not received the requested refund and there has been no authorization relating to the charge of an additional \$510.00 for application 10/821,504. I did however recently receive a response to my second request for a return of the unauthorized expenditure which unfortunately did not adequately address these issues.

As noted below and as noted in the first letter there are 6 independent claims and 33 total claims pending for the application

Claim Type	Previously Paid For	Pending	Pending claims
Independent	4 + 2 = 6	6	101, 122, 131, 139, 144 & 147
Total	35 + 16 = 51	33	101 - 104 & 122 - 150

This total excludes the claims that were withdrawn because of a restriction requirement. If the Examiner has withdrawn the restriction requirement, then he/she needs to follow the proper procedures by writing us and requesting additional funds be provided to cover the previously withdrawn claims. The Examiners for other applications have appropriately followed this procedure in the past for our patent applications.

In the meanwhile, please refund the unauthorized payment of \$510.00 to account 503642 immediately. In the alternative, please provide the statutory basis for the U.S.P.T.O to:

- Add claims to an Asset Reliance patent application without our consent; and
- Charge Asset Reliance's deposit account without our authorization or agreement.

Finally, please provide us the name(s) of the individual(s) responsible for the unauthorized charging of our deposit account and the apparent unauthorized modification of our patent application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Asset Reliance, Inc.



E.J. Bennett, President